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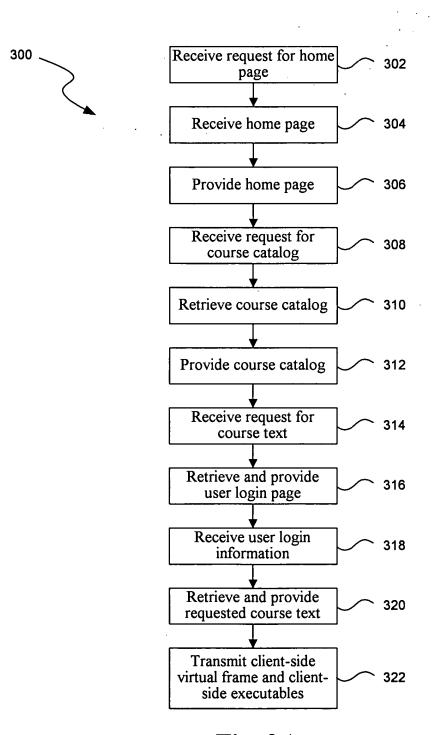


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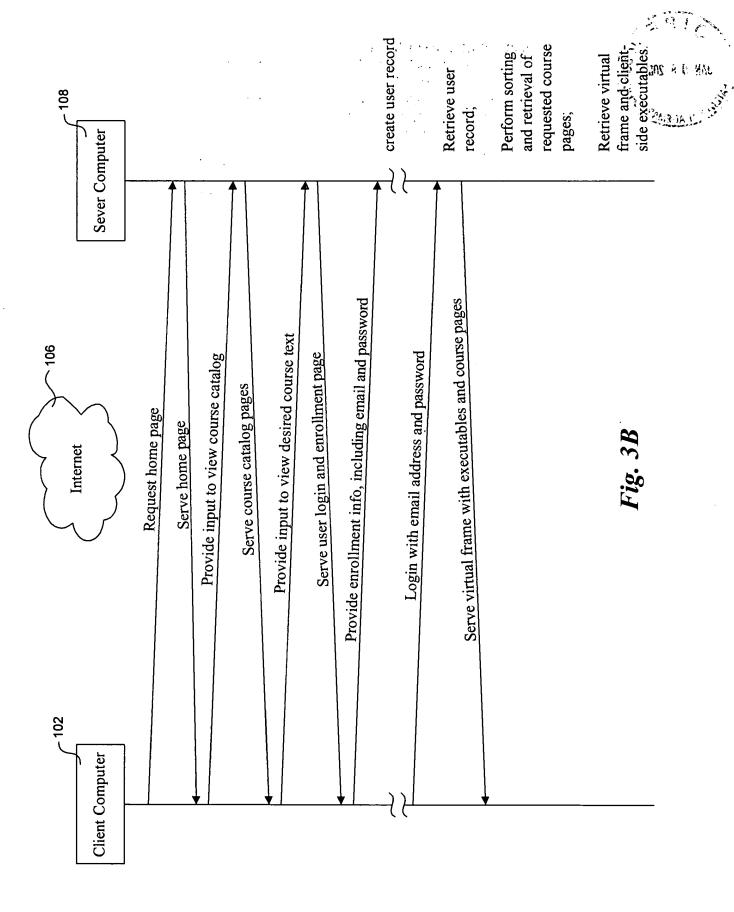


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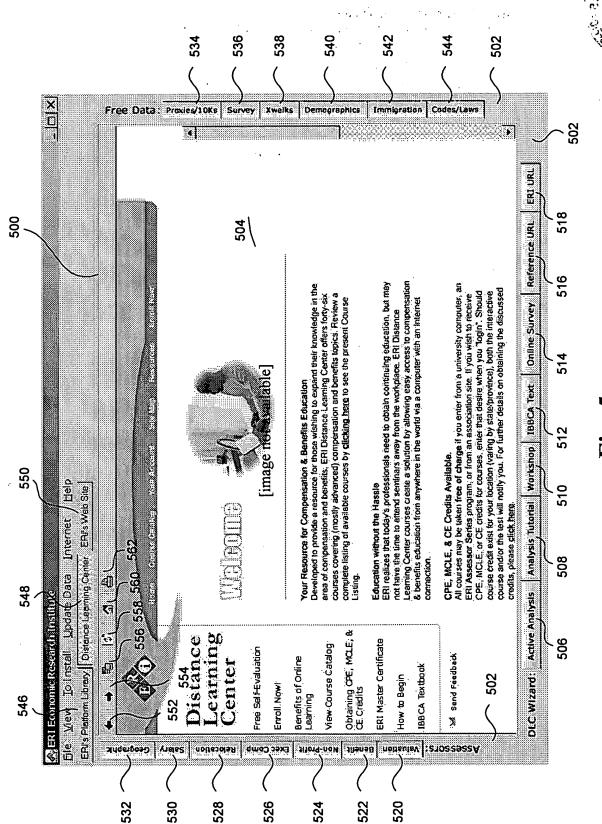
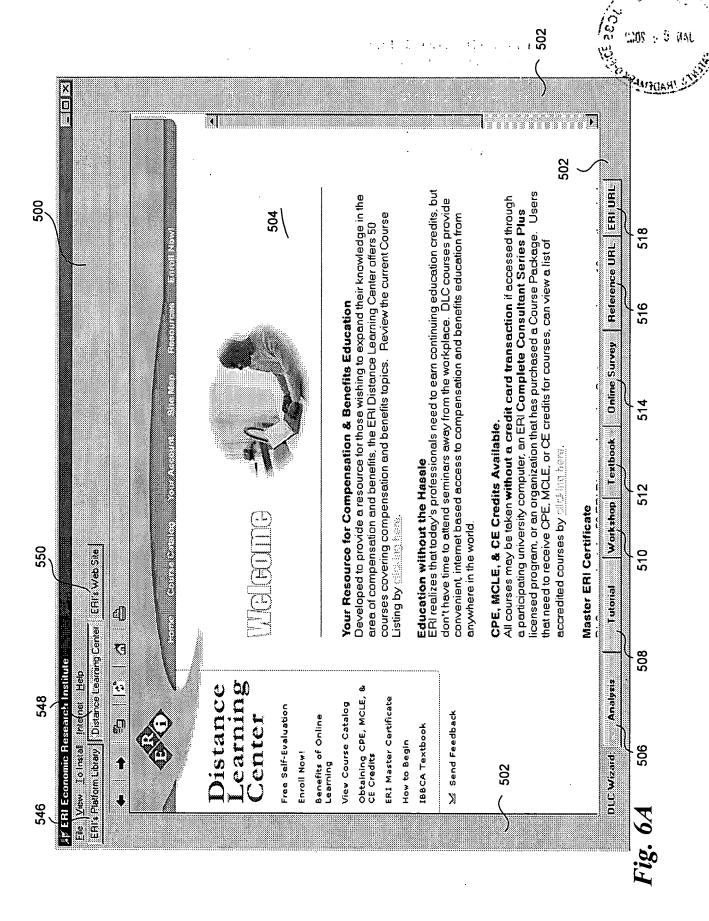
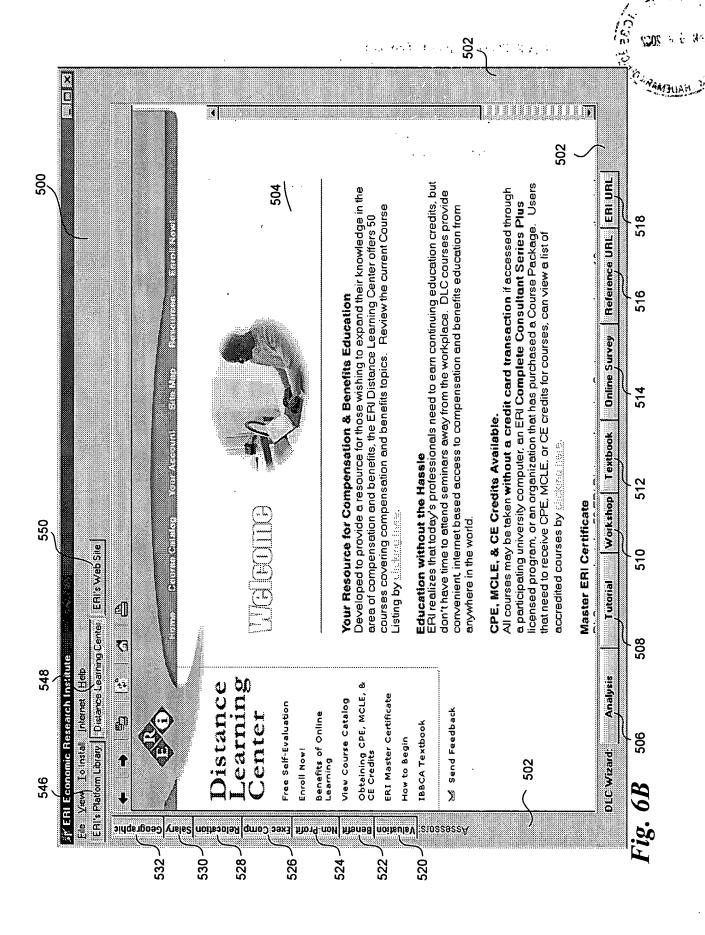
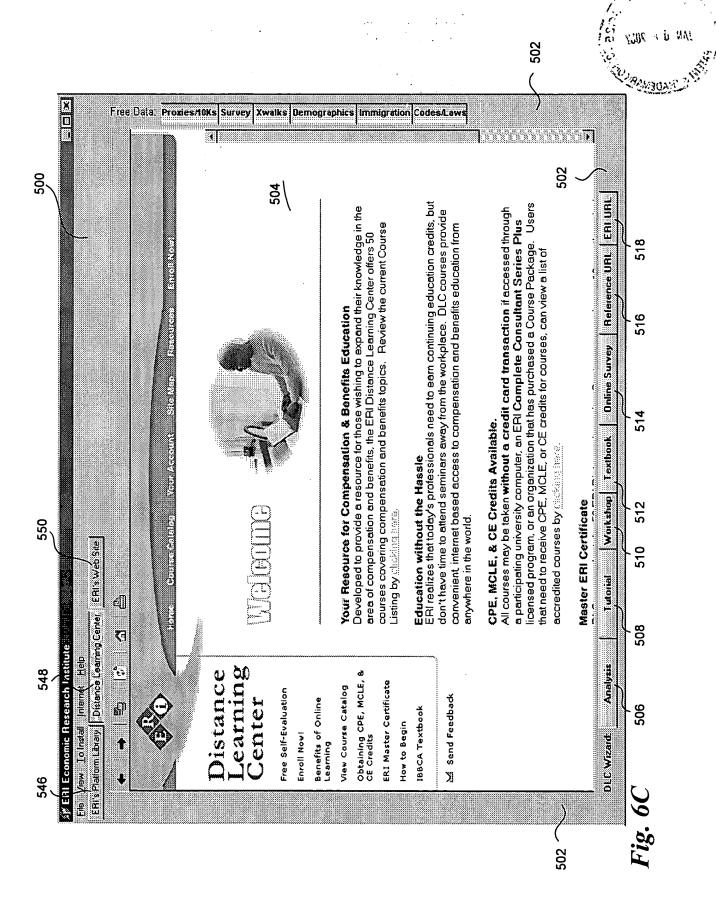
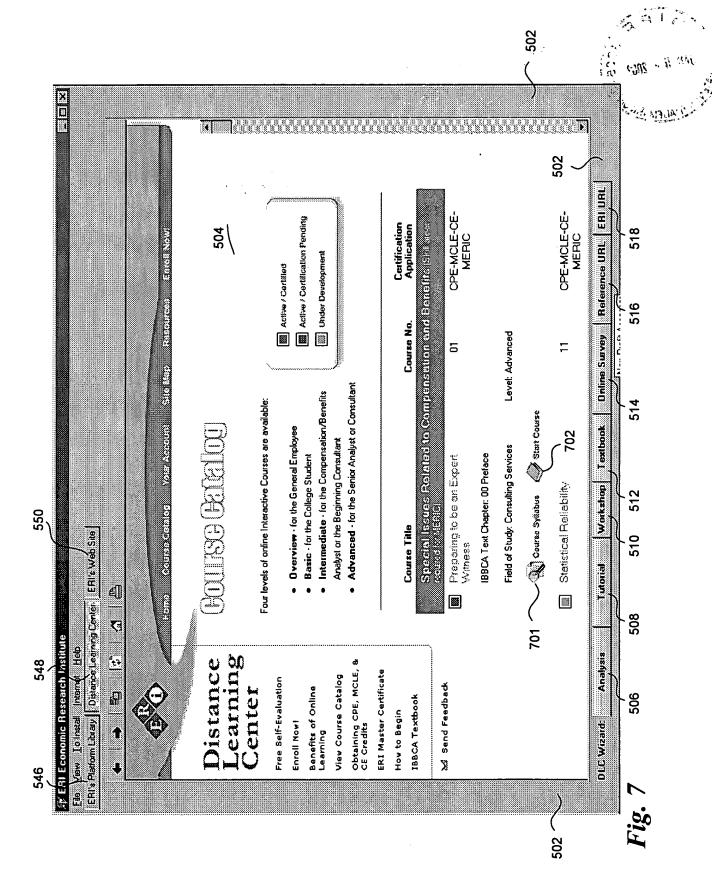


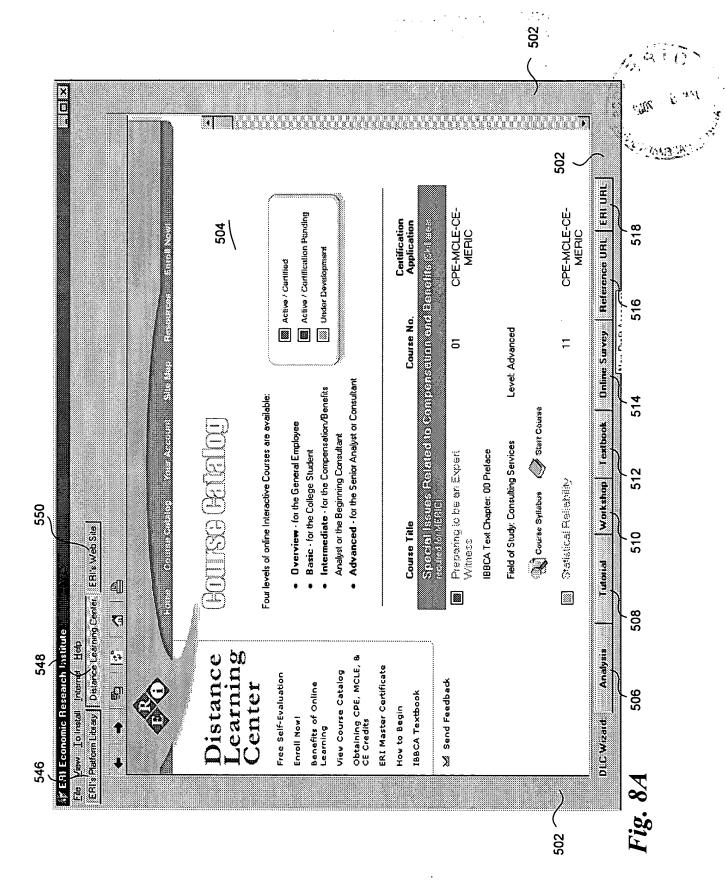
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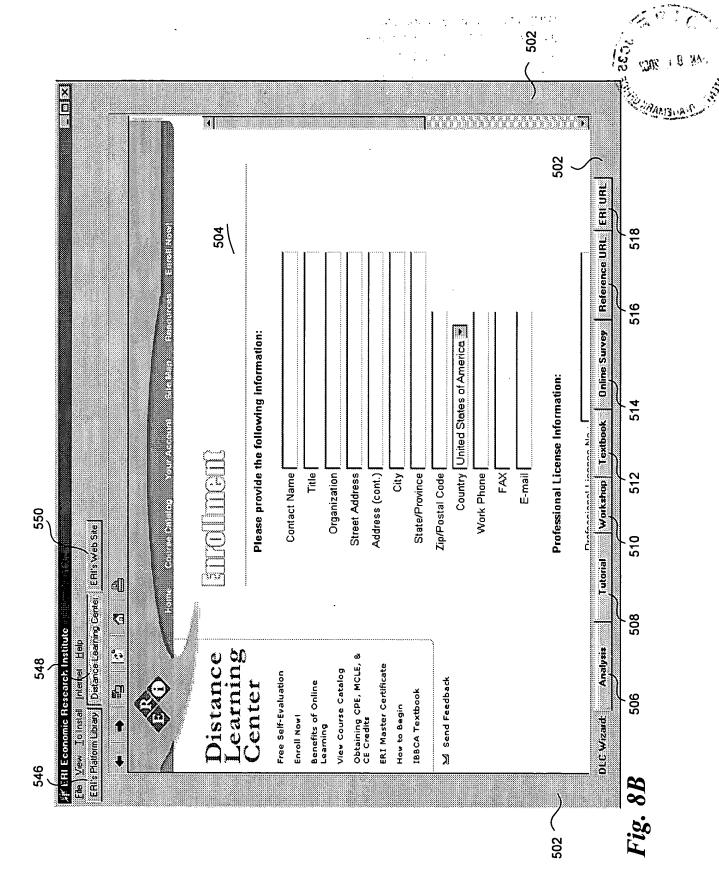


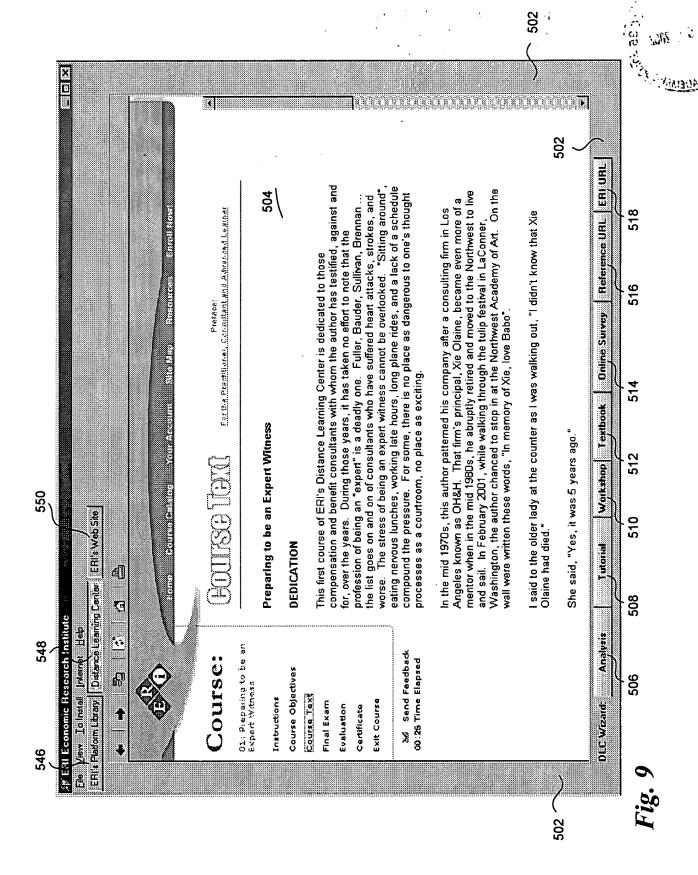












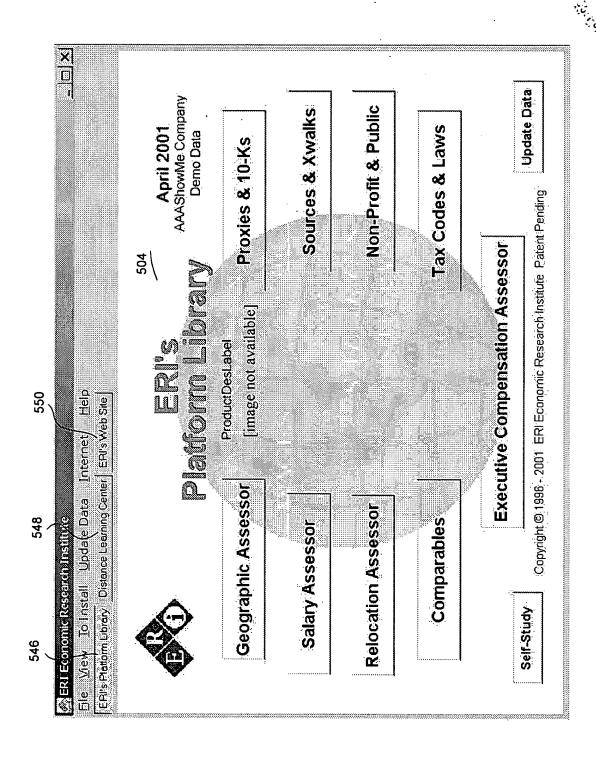
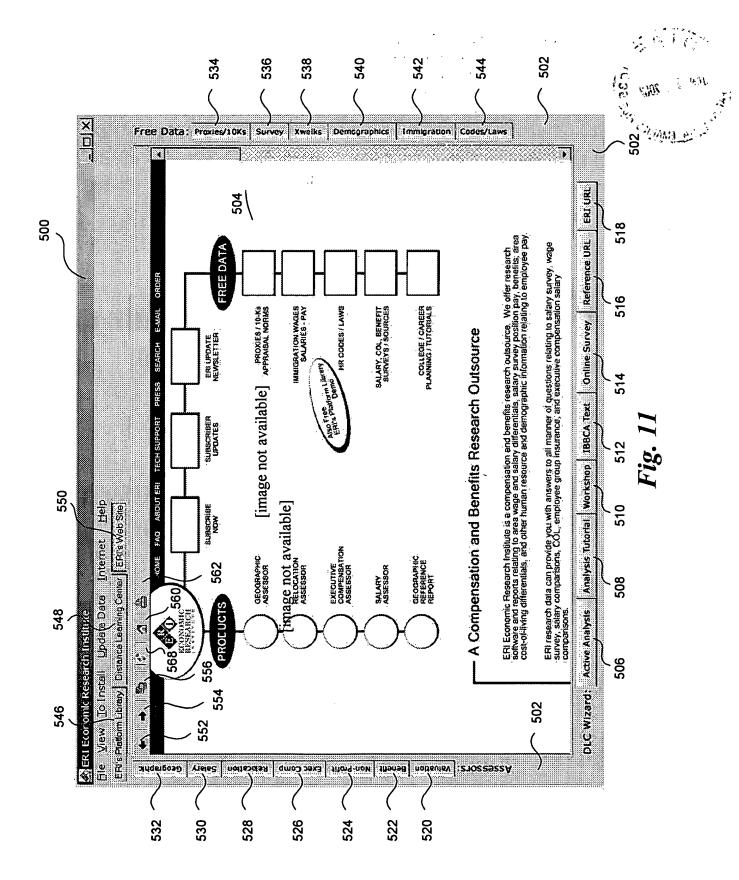
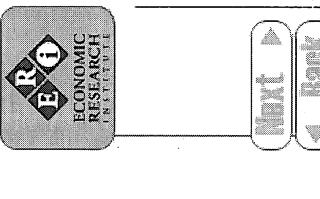


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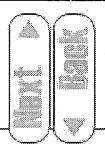
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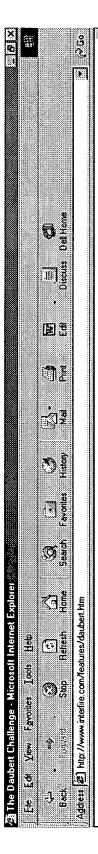
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## The *Daubert* Challenge

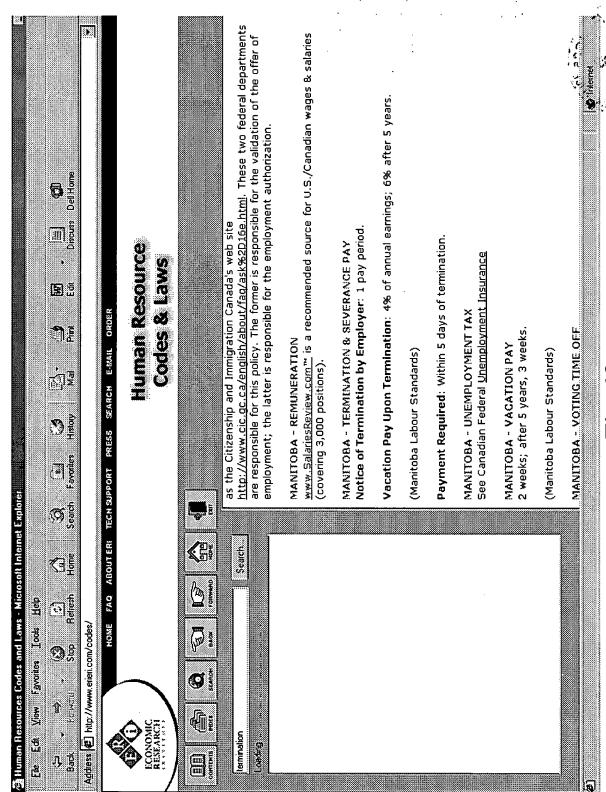
App. D.C. 46, 293 F. 1013 (1923) established a threshold standard for the admission of expert testimony in discipline. This standard of "general acceptance" was universally adopted and subsequently used in both adopted in a growing number of state court systems. As this new standard has recently been applied to fire in 1923, the United States Circuit Court for the District of Columbia, in the case of Frye v. United States, 54 federal court cases. That standard imposed a requirement that the data and methodology used by the expert in developing an opinion be of the kind "generally accepted" by other practitioners within that particular However, a new standard of admissibility in federal court cases was established in 1993 which has since been scene investigation, it presents a significant challenge to the traditional admissibility of fire origin and cause federal and state courts for over 70 years. It is still used today in a number of state court jurisdictions. testimony. In 1975, Congress enacted Federal Rule of Evidence 702, which was intended to simplify and liberalize the admission of expert testimony. That rule states:

If scientific, technical, or other specialized knowledge will assist the trier of fact to understand the evidence or to determine a fact in issue, a witness qualified as an expert by knowledge, skill, experience, training, or education, may testify thereto in the form of an opinion or otherwise.

standard of "general acceptance" continued to be used until the Supreme Court issued it's opinion in *Daubert* While Rule 702 was intended to broaden the general admissibility of expert testimony and certainly did so, it did not directly address the legal standard for measuring the foundation of an expert's conclusions. The Frye v. Merrill-Dow Pharmaceuticals, 509 U.S. 579, 113 S. Ct. 2786, 125 L.Ed.2d 469 (1993). In Daubert the Court ruled that the Frye test had been effectively abolished by Rule 702 and the federal courts must now apply a new standard for the admission of expert testimony.

a Internet Daubert was a case involving birth defects allegedly cause by the mother's use of Bendectin, an anti-nausea drug, during her pregnancy. Merrill-Dow moved for summary judgment in the case, claiming its drug had not caused the injury to the child. In support of its motion. Mertill—Dow submitted the affidavit of a physician and

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